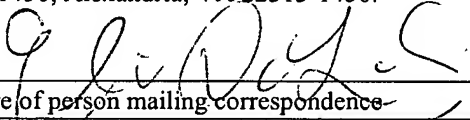


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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 12, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed¹,

Applicants, as a large entity, submit the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

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¹ A copy of the Cover Letter for Resending Correspondence mailed on April 5, 2007 is also enclosed. The Notification of Missing Requirements was originally mailed to the incorrect address.

A surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) of \$130.00, because the declaration is being submitted after 30 months from the priority date.

Applicants note that the Notification of Missing Requirements also states that a translation of the application into English and the processing fee for this translation are required. Applicants, for the reasons set forth below, submit that this requirement is in error.

The application, as filed on May 3, 2006, included an English language translation of international application number PCT/JP2004/016089. Enclosed, as Exhibit 1, is a copy of the return postcard included with the May 3, 2006 filing and listing the English language translation. The return postcard bears the U.S.P.T.O. stamp indicating receipt of the items listed on the postcard by the U.S.P.T.O. on May 3, 2006. In accordance with the M.P.E.P. § 503, the postcard clearly identifies and itemizes the items for which a receipt was requested. As such, Applicants submit that this postcard receipt provides *prima facie* evidence that an English language translation was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. on May 3, 2006.

Moreover, Applicants submit, as Exhibit 2, a printout image of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) summary for the present application from the U.S. Patent Application Information (PAIR) website. The IFW includes the items listed on the return postcard and indicates that these items were received by the U.S.P.T.O. on May 3, 2006.

Enclosed, as Exhibit 3, is a copy of the English language translation as printed from the IFW which has been date stamped May 3, 2006 by the U.S.P.T.O. and sets forth the serial

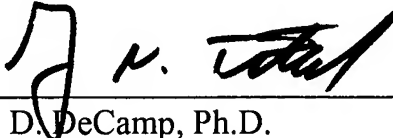
number for the present application.

For all the above reasons, Applicants submit that the English language translation of the present application was filed with the application on May 3, 2006. Also, as the May 3, 2006 filing date of the English language translation was within 30 months of the priority date, Applicants submit that no additional processing fee for the filing of the translation is due.

If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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A courtesy copy of the Notice mailed on 03/12/2007 is enclosed. The time period for reply continues to run from the mail date of that Notice.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/03/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/03/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/03/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 05/03/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/03/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/03/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-150** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

(A previous payment of **\$410** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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